

St Michael and All Angels, Houghton - le - Spring

SERVICE DETAILS & WEEKLY NOTICES

25th October 2026

St Luke



Welcome to the church of St Michael & All Angels. Our aim is to be a friendly and inclusive church. We hope you enjoy our worship together.

After the service please join us for refreshments and a chat.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for 10.00 am:

First: Isaiah 36. 3 - 6

Second: 2 Timothy 4. 5 - 17

Gospel: Luke 10. 1 - 9 ; لوقا ١٠ : ١ - ٩



Details of the Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Opening Hymn: 'Saint Luke beloved physician' (on sheet)

Gradual Hymn: 'From thee all skill and science flow' (513)

Hymn of Offering: 'Thanks be to God for his saints' (310)

Communion Hymn: 'Brother, sister, let me serve you' (604)

Closing Hymn: 'The Spirit lives to set us free' (264)

Details of the Thursday Holy Communion at 10.00 am

First Hymn: 'Father, Lord of all creation' (630)

Second Hymn: 'Just as I am, without one plea' (451)

Third Hymn: 'Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided' (715)



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR SERVICE AND PERSONAL PRAYER

In our church diary we pray: For those facing illness, that their pain is eased, and grant them enduring strength.

For members of our church family unable to join us in church today:

Jean Clifford, Maureen Howard, Maureen Hutton, Emma Hyden, Ozzy Masters, Rita Stone, Joy Wanless.

For those who are ill or in need who have asked for our prayers:

(list updated each 3 months)

Stuart Burnside, Anne Camp, Helen Cheall, Pauline Coulson, Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Dixon, Stella Foster, Ken Henderson, Evelyn Hendry, Kenny Johnson, Brooke Kirkpatrick, Ruth Lindsay, Debbie Miller, Martin Moore, Nirmala Samoo, Anunda Samoo (Andy), Kenneth Rose, Aileen Scott, Gina Smith, John Wilde.

For the recently departed, including:

Anne Goodman, Ruby Lambert, Susan Rewcastle, Joyce Gray, Patricia Hudson, William McBride Wilson.

For those whose anniversary of death falls near this time, including:

Paula Fuller

Rotas for the coming week

Readers: S Hardy & J Henderson (10.00 am Sun 1st)
S Hardy (6.00 pm Sun 1st)
E Harkness (10.00 am Thurs 5th)

Stewards: J Henderson & S Gamble (10.00 am Sun 1st)
J Henderson (6.00 pm Sun 1st)
E Harness & E Garbutt (10.00 am Thurs 5th)

Intercessors: D Turnbull (6.00 pm Sun 1st)

Coffee: S Forster & S Bradley (10.00 am 1st)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from either:

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Beth Miller 07968034075

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ali Young 07532034075

If there is immediate risk or danger, contact the police on 999.



Service of Light

A gentle evening service with music, hymns, readings & sermon.

Sunday 25th October at 6.00 pm

Led by our Reader, Ros Pickersgill



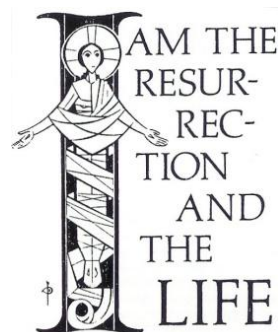
Mothers' Union meet on Monday 26th October at the earlier time of 12.45pm for 1pm for pie and peas.

Raffle prizes welcome.

'All Souls' Service

Sun 1st Nov 6pm

*A gentle service of the Word,
especially for those recently bereaved:
to remember, to give thanks and to offer
prayers of comfort.*



As part of the service, we traditionally read the names of the departed whose funerals we've held in this last year. If you would like us to include other departed loved ones please add their names (in CAPS) to the lists at the back of church.

St Michael's Celebration Jigsaw

The completed jigsaw is next to the Friends Stall towards the back of church. The blue folder lists the draft dedications. Please check your dedication. If you are happy with it, please put a tick at the end. If you have any changes, please let us know! (Angela 07931 064 891; Dian 07979 022 652; Denise 07896 648 857.) Thank you! P.S. Entries in blue have already been confirmed.

Caring for Our Church: Building Maintenance Meeting

*Our beloved parish church needs a helping hand with routine maintenance and upcoming projects. Whether you can spare a few hours for practical tasks or help plan for our building's future, please join us for an initial meeting on **Sun 1st Nov at 11:30 AM** in church. All are welcome!*



The church office is closed from week beginning Sunday 25th October, opening again on Tuesday 3rd November.

THIS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday – St Luke (*Luke 10. 1 - 9*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
6.00 pm Service of Light

Monday 1:00 pm Mothers' Union Pie & Peas (Kepier Hall)
2.30 pm Community Food Store
6.00 pm Vestry hour (call Parish Office for appointment)

Tuesday 7.00 pm Holy Communion
7.30 pm PCC

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion (in Church)

Friday 9.30 am Community Food Store (Kepier Hall)

Our 'Drop-in' is open at the Space4 Hub (Newbottle St) 10-1 Mon-Fri

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1st November – All Saints (*Matthew 5. 1 - 12*)

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion (Church & )
11:30 am Meeting Maintaining our Building
6.00 pm All Souls Service

8th Nov 10.15 am Remembrance Sunday

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